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- "A Plea for the Investigation of Korean Myths and Folklore," Rev. Cecil H. N. Hodges, Kanghwa.

The following "Transactions" were issued in 1913 & 1914:—

Volume 4, Part II, 83 pages, regular price ¥2.50.

Contents :—Japanese-Korean Relations after the Japanese Invasion in the 16th Century. I. Yamagata.
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